

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/493,984	Applicant(s) EISENBART ET AL.	
	Examiner Michaël J Simitoski	Art Unit 2134	

All Participants:

 (1) Michael J Simitoski.

 (2) Thomas Franklin.
Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 November 2003
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The purpose of this phone interview was to clarify that pre-amendment B (Oct. 31, 2003) had been submitted after a first office action (Oct. 28, 2003). Mr. Franklin was aware that pre-amendment B set forth identical claims as set forth by pre-amendment A. According to Mr. Franklin, the second pre-amendment was submitted to remove any confusion, if any confusion existed, as a result of pre-amendment A suggesting a previous amendment had been submitted, which it had not. As no changes have been made to the examined claims, with respect to the office action, Mr. Franklin will respond to the original office action..